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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Pathway to Housing project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Salvation Army, a Georgia Corporation located at 416 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida 32804.

The funding would be used to gain the property identified and develop affordable housing for those who are homeless or low-income. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will provide guidance in financial literacy, goal setting, and assist with locating affordable housing and ultimately, provide the opportunity for first time homeownership.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C 5305(a)(1).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Darren Soto

Member of Congress